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Weather Forecast for Monday.
 Washington, April 19.—For Oklahoma and Indian Territory: Fair and cooler; northerly winds.
 For Missouri and Kansas: Fair weather; north easterly winds.
 For Nebraska: Fair; warmer in western portion.

Those who talk about President McKinley temporizing with Spain seem to feel that it is President McKinley who led this nation up to the very verge of war. It is through his almost unparalleled energy that we are at this moment prepared for war. It is he who, at this point, developed the issues which justify us in the eyes of the world in going to war. Beyond putting the means in our hands, even congress has had nothing to do with the building of the path we will lead on to the independence we yet desire. And those who profess to be for the President McKinley will falter and fail in the decisive hour.

The final issues are made. The United States has demanded that Spain give Cuba. The president's message to-day

Overheard in Hades.
From the New York Press.
First Imp—"The old man's terribly occupied to-day. He nearly let the first out under the searcher's grid."
Second Imp—"Yes. He's been studying his Spanish."

A bill is pending in the Massachusetts legislature extending the suffrage for officers of Harvard University to those who have taken only an advanced degree at the institution. This is only to bring legislation in this line down to date, since the old regulations were adopted when there was no graduate school. The extreme conservative attitude of the Harvard administration was manifested, however, in the care that had been taken to insert the word "male" among the provisions. There are at present no female graduates of Harvard, but evidently the authorities foresaw the inevitable, and are trying to stave off as long as possible, and by all the wiles possible. But a member of the legislature had the word cut out, so that women are ever admitted they will be on the same footing as their brothers.

rine's comet with the seven and one-half inch telescope of the Lwów observatory and have secured several good observations at its position. The comet is now in the constellation Pegasus, and this morning at 10.30 it was seen with the 10-inch fourth magnitude star Iota Pegasi. It is moving about a degree and a half a day in a northerly direction, nearly parallel to the horizon, and is just visible to the naked eye. It is operated in the same way as the comet of 1909, and in the tail can be made out, the latter being a degree long, perhaps, its visibility depending on the clearness of the air. The observations indicate that the head of the comet is about 100 times as large as the earth, with a bright nucleus, perhaps 10 miles in diameter. The head of the comet is probably more than 100 times as large as the earth in bulk, while the nucleus is of about the same size as the earth. The volume of the tail is not greater. But the whole mass is no doubt

ages—girls who have just finished their term of service and have been waiting eagerly for their eighteenth birthday. They were turned to dress, combed and made-up and out old maids, even to the matrons of 48 and over. The charity is scarcely benefited from these dowry calls until a benefactor has drawn her last breath.

Then the trustees turn to the poor widow, the trustees and they sit in judgment on her intended husband. If he is a poor, steady, industrious, and an American citizen, the young couple are sent on their way. If he is a foreigner, they give him her \$300, but if the man is unworthy, the beneficiary marries him against the wish of the trustees, she forfeits her dowry and he is a beggar.

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The cruel temperament of the Spanish man finds a counterpart in the reverent Spanish spirit of the wronged Spanish woman. The women of Spain are not only religious, but they have been created where she has no years of her life planning and waiting

Spanish ships were ordered to leave the harbor. The Spanish fleet, however, was not to be deterred. They were determined to fight. The Spanish fleet, however, was not to be deterred. They were determined to fight. The Spanish fleet, however, was not to be deterred. They were determined to fight.

to be received 500 bottles.

Settlers from the older states are increasing the use of the old prairie schools, reaching the new homes in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Reports from various sources indicate that the movement of settlers toward the Northwest this year will be the largest for several years. Many are ready on the road.

An Irish Indian chief is something way of a novelty. It appears that the nebulous Indians in Wisconsin chose a chief recently. Their choice proves to be young Hiernlan, Thomas Roddy, the son of Patrick Roddy, an Irishman who is a native of Limerick, Ireland.

The queen of Greece is the only woman in the world. The rank was conferred on her by the German emperor, she also holds a commission in the Russian navy.